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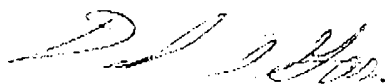
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Dear Examiner O'Hara:

Further to our conversation earlier today, we are attaching copies of Response to Restriction Requirement and Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 that we transmitted for filing on September 21, 2001 in the above-identified case. If the original response was never matched with the file, we fear that the cited references may have been lost. The parent case, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/355,700 should contain most or all of the cited references. Please telephone if you need us to submit duplicate copies.

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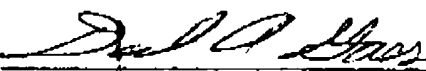
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